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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, FR, UK

SUBJECT: CONCORDE: DOT FINAL NOISE RULES

1. DOT HAS COMPLETED ITS FINAL SST NOISE RULES AND HAS  
FORWARDED THEM TO EPA FOR REQUIRED STATUTORY CONSULTATION.  
THE RULES HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED ESSENTIALLY FROM THOSE  
PROPOSED IN FAA NPRM OF OCTOBER 13, 1977.

2. THESE FINAL RULES (1) REQUIRE ALL CIVIL SUPERSONIC  
AIRPLANES (SSTS) EXCEPT CONCORDES WITH FLIGHT TIME BEFORE  
JANUARY 1, 1980 (PRESENTLY EXPECTED TO INCLUDE 16 CON-  
CORDES) TO COMPLY WITH THE NOISE LIMITS OF PART 36 OF TITLE  
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14 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (QUOTE PART 36  
UNQUOTE) THAT WERE ORIGINALLY APPLIED TO SUBSONIC AIR-  
PLANES, IN ORDER TO OPERATE IN THE US; (2) PROHIBIT THE

OPERATION IN THE US OF THE EXCEPTED CONCORDE AIRPLANES IF  
THEY HAVE BEEN MODIFIED IN A MANNER THAT INCREASES THEIR  
NOISE; (3) PROHIBIT SCHEDULED OPERATIONS OF THE EXCEPTED

CONCORDE AIRPLANES AT US AIRPORTS BETWEEN 10 P.M. AND 7 A.M., AND (4) PROHIBIT SSTs THAT ARE OUTSIDE THE US FROM CAUSING SONIC BOOMS IN THE US WHEN FLYING TO OR LEAVING FROM THE US AIRPORTS.

3. DOT HOPES TO MAKE RULES PUBLIC BY JULY 1 WITH EFFECTIVE DATE OF JULY 31.

4. FAA HOPES TO COMPLETE TYPE CERTIFICATION OF CONCORDE BY ABOUT AUGUST 1.

5. ABOVE IS FYI ONLY FOR PRESENT. VANCE

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